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Heritage Thermal Services
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EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio - During the course of routine incineration operations, a large amount of ash fell from several interior walls of the incinerator about 1 p.m. The volume of ash was larger than the ash-removal system could handle and an undetermined amount was deposited outside of the incineration unit.

An ember fell on several bags of vermiculite that were stored nearby and caught fire, which was extinguished by the facility's emergency responders. The East Liverpool Fire Department also responded and their assistance is appreciated.

As a result of the ash fall, the facility stopped operations and immediately began its scheduled outage to replace refractory brick and conduct maintenance on other systems. The outage was scheduled to begin tomorrow afternoon and will last for two weeks.

No one was injured as a result of the incident this afternoon. Cleanup is underway and outage activities have begun.

Facility personnel are conducting air and soil sampling as a precaution at the facility's fence line.

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